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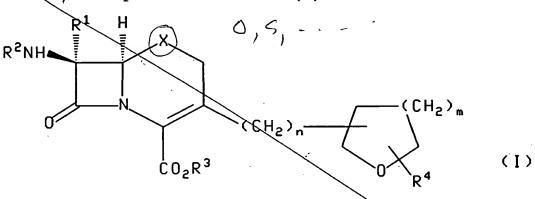
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims of the above-identified continuation patent application by cancelling all of the claims, claims 1-56, and replacing them with the following new claims 57 to 68:

A compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof:



wherein R1 is hydrogen, methoxy or formamido,

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